

I claim as my invention

- 1 1) Modular clothing for use as swimwear which comprises:
 - 2 1) at least one panel having at least a front side and a back side with one side
 - 3 of at least one panel being used to cover a private portion of the wearer;
 - 4 2) the sides of at least one panel having different appearance from one
 - 5 another;
 - 6 3) an attachment mechanism for attaching at least one panel to a securing
 - 7 mechanism; and
 - 8 4) a securing mechanism reversibly secures at least one panel to the wearer.
- 1 2) The attachment mechanism reversible secures at least one panel to a securing
- 2 mechanism.
- 1 3) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the panels differ in size or shape.
- 1 4) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the difference appearance of the sides of a panel
- 2 is accomplished by one or more features of a group of features consisting of color,
- 3 texture, design, indicia, and glyph.
- 1 5) Modular clothing of claim 2 wherein the front side of all the panels have the different
- 2 appearances.
- 1 6) Modular clothing of claim 2 wherein all the back sides of the panels have an
- 2 appearance that is different from one another and the front sides of the panels.
- 1 7) Modular clothing of claim 6 wherein the back sides have the same range of
- 2 appearances as the front sides.

- 1 8) Modular clothing of claim 7 wherein the backsides have the same range appearances
2 as the front sides, but no two panels are the same front side or back side.
- 1 9) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the modular clothing is bikini style swimwear.
- 1 10) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the modular clothing is brassiere type clothing.
- 1 11) Modular clothing of claim 1 wherein the attachment apparatus has at least two sides,
2 a front side and a back side, both of which have a different appearances from the back
3 sides and front sides of at least one panel.
- 1 12) A method of assembling modular clothing composed of multiple panels comprising
2 of a front side and back side, the front side having a different appearance differing
3 from the backside, the panels reversibly attached to a securing apparatus for
4 reversibly securing the clothing to the wearer, comprising:
5 1) selecting panels to wear;
6 2) selecting the orientation of the sides of the panels for display and coverage
7 when the modular clothing is worn; and
8 3) attaching the panels to selected attachment apparatus resulting in with the
9 desired panel orientation for display and coverage when the clothing is worn.
- 1 13) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 12 wherein the step of attaching the
2 panels to the securing mechanism is reversible.
- 1 14) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 12 wherein the sides of the
2 attachment apparatus have different appearances from one and other.
- 1 15) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 12 wherein the additional step is
2 selecting panels from a group of panels obtained from two or more sets of swimwear.

1 16) A method of claim 12, wherein the step of selection of panels is made from a group
2 of panels having more panels than is necessary to complete one set of modular
3 clothing.

1 17) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 12 wherein the additional step is the
2 selection of an securing mechanism that features two sides, a front side and a
3 backside which feature different designs from one another.

1 18) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 12 wherein the additional step is the
2 selection of an securing mechanism that features two sides, a front side and a
3 backside which feature different designs from one another.

1 19) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 15 wherein the additional step is
2 selecting of that side of the securing mechanism that is be placed against the body of
3 the wearer.

1 20) A method of wearing modular clothing of claim 15 wherein the additional step is
2 selecting of that side of the securing mechanism that is be displayed.